

the Ring



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*There was a young woman named Bright
Whose speed was faster than light.
She set out one day
In a relative way
And returned the previous night.*

*Arthur Buller, University of Manitoba botanist,
about 1910*

University of Victoria

Law Foundation aids centre

UVic's Clinical Law Program has been given a shot in the arm from the Law Foundation of British Columbia. The foundation, which provided the program with a start-up grant of \$52,000 two years ago has now announced a grant of \$30,000 to cover the program's operations at the Law Centre on Fort Street from Jan. 1, 1979 through Dec. 31, 1980.

The money is to be used to develop the academic program and the public legal education program at the Centre.

Dean Murray Fraser says he is delighted with the foundation's decision to continue funding the program.

Martin-Bates wins another award



Martin-Bates with an earlier work which won a 1977 Critics' Choice Award at the International Biennial of Graphic Art in Yugoslavia. The piece is entitled "Black Starbirds Fly to Stillest Places Up".

Pat Martin-Bates, associate professor of print making and drawing at the University of Victoria, was awarded the Kulturstyre Pris from the culture commune of Norway at the fourth Norwegian International Graphic Biennale recently.

The Biennale, arranged under the patronage of her Royal Highness, the Crown Princess Sonja, is an invitational exhibit which features the foremost print makers in the field.

The award was presented to Martin-Bates for a piece of work she calls "A Question of Mandalas for Love and Peace".

The work of art, based on a circular format, is a black and silver perforated embossing with lithography and metal collage.

Appeal closes in on target

The United Way appeal on campus is moving along at a faster pace this year than in 1977.

Already this year 192 staff and faculty donors have contributed \$15,461 to the appeal. "We are slightly ahead of last year when 278 donors contributed \$20,650 as the final total," says campus appeal chairman Peter Darling, director of Supply and Technical Services.

Darling and co-chairman Dr. Reg Roy (History) are optimistic that this year's total contributions will be higher than in 1977.

"Now, we have a unique situation at the Law Centre in that we have combined the service and educational functions of the Legal Aid Society of British Columbia, the Victoria Bar Association, the Community Action Legal Assistance Group and the Faculty of Law to provide both a service to the community and an excellent training program for our law students."

The Law Foundation has also helped to fund the Faculty of Law's library and several of the Faculty's programs.

Devlin takes on new post

President decides what UVic buys

The president of UVic now has sole authority for the purchase of personal material from university employees.

The Board of Governors (BOG) adopted procedures for the acquisition of personal material at the Oct. 16 meeting.

The procedures were developed by a committee established by Dr. Howard Petch in May of 1977 after he had blocked a \$12,500 purchase by UVic of papers and manuscripts from UVic professor and poet Robin Skelton (Creative Writing).

When he established the committee Petch said he was concerned about "the potential for conflict of interest in this area".

Petch told the BOG at the Oct. 16 meeting that the committee had polled all universities in Canada with respect to their policies.

Under the policy, personal material may be acquired from UVic employees as a gift, loan or purchase.

"Authority to purchase shall be reserved to the president acting upon the recommendation of an advisory committee," states the policy.

The advisory committee, consisting of the vice-president and two full-time members of faculty appointed by the president will serve two-year terms.

The committee will make recommendations on purchases and advise the president on matters pertaining to the administration of the policy.

Dean is now V-P

Trevor Matthews has a new title.

Matthews, who was the Dean of Administration, is now Vice-President, Administrative Services.

The man who will replace Vice-President Dr. K. George Pedersen will also have a new title, that of Vice-President, Academic Affairs.

Only the titles have changed. There are no changes in salaries or duties of the two administrative posts.

The Board of Governors (BOG) approved the change in titles at the Oct. 16 meeting. President Dr. Howard Petch explained that the vice-president has major responsibility for all academic matters. "The new title would be more consistent with the prevailing practice at most Canadian universities," he said.

He said the dean of administration is a de facto vice-president and really should be recognized as such.

Psst!

Parisian photos?

A collection of photographs of Paris, the work of local photographer John Harvey, is the current exhibit at the Maitwood Art Museum and Gallery on campus.

The display of more than 100 photographs illustrates contemporary Parisian life. While the majority of the photographs are in color, there is a selection of black and white prints on view. Harvey used two autoreflex cameras and an assortment of lenses providing focal length from 21 mm to 600 mm and 35 mm film for his Paris photographs.

The exhibit will run until the end of October.

After four trips to Paris Mr. Harvey believes Paris is a photographer's city. "Parisians are tolerant and photographers require much tolerance. There are no telephone poles bisecting every vista and no sagging wires in front of every building and this makes the city agreeable," he says.

Harvey's interest in photography began when he was ten years old. "My father took me to the cellar and showed me how to develop film using three trays and a red light. Our town has no electricity so the safelight had a candle in it. Deeply impressed with this method of becoming an instant artist, I persuaded my father to give me a pocket camera and I have been cranking film through cameras ever since."



Pedersen

Pedersen leaves

UVic Vice-President Dr. K. George Pedersen will leave UVic at the end of October.

He was granted a two-month leave of absence from UVic before taking over as president of Simon Fraser University Jan. 1, 1979.

The Board of Governors approved the two-month leave of absence after President Howard Petch explained that Pedersen had a number of weeks of holidays owed to him for both this year and last.

In addition Pedersen had deferred a year's study leave which he will not now receive from UVic.

Last chance to win \$200

Students, faculty and staff have just a few days left to submit entries in the poster contest on energy conservation.

Deadline for entries is Oct. 30. Top prize is \$200. Total prize money is \$800 and there are also 10 pairs of dance tickets donated by the AMS. Everyone on campus is eligible for the contest except professional artists.

"The judges are looking for ideas, not artistry," explains Jim Helme, director of buildings and grounds. "We want to publicize the message that

everyone on campus can participate in saving energy.

Contestants must produce a poster or posters soliciting participation in energy conservation by the campus community. Finished posters should be on 22-by-28-inch poster board.

A panel of five judges will pick the winners Nov. 7.

Entry forms for the contest are available at the Student Union Building (SUB) main office, University Centre information booth and the McPherson Library.

Hoop stars return (temporarily)

Basketball is back. And so also, in temporary disguise, are two of the big names who helped bring UVic cagers a national reputation.

When the Vikettes take the floor in the season's opener against Victoria Home Lumber at 6:45 Oct. 28 (Saturday) in the McKinnon gym, scoring ace Carol Turney will be battling against her former team-mates. But it's only for a year. A member of Canada's national team, the Chilliwack star will return to campus next year to prepare for the 1980 Olympics.

It's much the same story with the Vikings' Billy Loos. He, too, will be shooting against his former team-mates, this time in the uniform of Victoria Data-Tech. Last year's leading scorer in Canada West University Athletic Association (CWUAA) competition, he will also sit out this year in order to return to campus next fall to use his last year of university eligibility. The evening's second game will get under way at 8:30 p.m.

The Vikettes, undefeated in CWUAA play in the last 60 games, will have seven new faces to join the five returning players from last year's championship squad.

The newcomers include Jane Favali, an outstanding 6'3" forward from Kamloops; Susan Shaw, also 6'3", from Nanaimo and a member of the Junior Nationals; Michele Belanger, a 5'10" transplant from Laurentian University, defending Canadian intercollegiate champions, and Tracy McAra, B.C. High School all-star last year with Victoria's Reynolds High School.

Senate elects student reps

Two new student senators took their seats on Senate during its Oct. 11 meeting after they were elected by the senators to fill seats left vacant in mid term.

Grant Baker (FA-4) was elected by acclamation, after Tino Di Bella (Law-3) told his fellow senators that students in Fine Arts had decided to put forward one candidate only as their representative, after meeting to discuss the matter.

John Pennington (Law-2) was elected by a 25 to 9 vote over Patrick Brabazon (A&S-3) to fill the Senate vacancy for a student-at-large.

This is Pennington's second term on Senate. He was a part-time student representative when he was an undergraduate at UVic, before going to UBC where he was a first year Law student. He has transferred back to UVic this year.

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The board of Governors reports the following proceedings from the regular meeting which was held Oct. 16, 1978.

Resignations

Chorkin Chan, manager, academic systems, effective Dec. 31, 1978.

K. George Pedersen, Vice-President, and professor, division of communication and social foundations, Faculty of Education, effective Dec. 31, 1978.

Study Leave

F. Murray Fraser, Dean, Faculty of Law, granted study leave for the period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

Leave of Absence

Agnes M.J. Lynn, program analyst, Administrative Systems, granted leave of absence, for the period Nov. 1, 1978 to Nov. 30, 1978.

K. George Pedersen, Vice-President, granted leave of absence, effective Nov. 1, 1978 to Dec. 31, 1978.

Special Appointments

Samuel L. Macey, associate professor, Department of English, reappointed Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1983.

Wee Chong Tan, Victoria, B.C., appointed visiting scholar, department of chemistry, effective July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

Jean-Paul Vinay, Professor Emeritus of Linguistics, appointed Acting Director, Lexicographical Research Centre, effective Nov. 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979 and Director, Canadian Bilingual Dictionary Project, effective July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

New Appointments — Administrative and Academic Professional

Laurence E. Devlin, appointed coordinator, program development and evaluation, Division of University Extension, effective Oct. 16, 1978.

Nora S. Hutchison, appointed program officer, Division of University Extension, effective Oct. 16, 1978.

Janet Senior, appointed manager administrative services, Division of University Extension, effective Oct. 16, 1978.

Change in Titles

Title of Vice-President changed to Vice-President, Academic.

Title of Dean of Administration changed to Vice-President, Administration.

The Senate reports the following proceedings from the 155th meeting which was held Oct. 11, 1978.

Vacancies filled on the Senate

The Senate received nominations from the floor and filled two student vacancies on the Senate by electing Grant Baker (Fine Arts) and John Pennington (student at large).

Report on 1976-77 Grades

As a result of a report on 1976-77 grades submitted by the Senate Committee on Academic Standards, the Senate adopted the following motions:

(1) That copies of the report, together with the complete key to departments and the key to table 8, be distributed to all deans, directors of schools, and chairmen of departments and divisions, with the request that the copies be made accessible to all instructors.

(2) That the Senate seek the advice of the Faculties concerning recommendations 3 and 4 of the Committee on Academic Standards concerning the Report on 1976-77 Grades:

That the president be asked to arrange, in consultation with the Committee on Academic Standards, for an appropriately qualified member of faculty to be available, part-time, for consultation on grading problems; and

That this grading consultant be authorized to advise the office of Institutional Analysis on the development of further analyses, the annual up-dating of tables, and the format of presentation, under the general direction of the Senate Committee on Academic Standards.

(3) That the deans be charged to investigate any apparent anomalies and inequities in grading in the light of the report.

Committee Appointments

T.R. Warburton (Social Sciences), Committee on the Library, for a three-year term.

S. Colantonio (Student Senator), Committee on Teaching and Learning (replacing R.L. Thompson, for the remainder of his term).

Representation from Public Administration on Executive Committee Graduate Studies

The Senate approved a recommendation from the Faculty of Graduate Studies that there be a representative of the School of Public Administration on the Executive Committee of the Faculty.

Reports Received

The Senate received the following reports: report on Waivers of Calendar Regulations granted by the Dean of Fine Arts; report on Summer Session 1978.

Vikes face crucial test

Only the University of Alberta stands between the soccer Vikings and the national championships.

If they get by the Golden Bears in the final game of the Canada West Universities Athletic Association (CWUAA) season at Royal Athletic Park Oct. 28 (Saturday) at 2:15 p.m., the Vikings can start packing their bags for a trip to Concordia University in Montreal for the nationals Nov. 10 to 12. Their league-leading record to date is four wins, two ties and one loss.

Viking goal-keeper Ted van Waes will be looking for his fourth shutout of the season, the first in which CWUAA teams have functioned as a league. In front of him, according to assistant coach George Smith, he can expect strong support from team captain and defensive star Danny Lomas.

Back in action after sitting out the last two games with a pulled hamstring will be Peter Zachary, described as the team's offensive "spark-plug".

"Needless to say," Smith says, "the players particularly enjoy this intercollegiate rivalry. Although they're in no way taking Alberta for granted, they badly want to go on to Montreal."

Runners chase CWUAA championships

UVic will send a promising young contingent of 11 cross-country runners to compete in the Canada West Universities Athletic Association (CWUAA) championships at Calgary this weekend. They will include seven men and four women.

Fresh from an impressive victory in the women's 5000-metre event in the B.C. championships in Vancouver last weekend, Debbie Scott is expected to repeat at Calgary. She hasn't lost to a Canadian cross-country runner since 1976.

Coach Ron Bowker says that Debbie Campbell, better known for her outstanding success in track and field events, will also compete in the Canada West cross-country event.

Jon Smith, described by Bowker as "an exciting new star in distance running", did not compete in the B.C. championships because of a minor leg injury. But he too, will run at Calgary.

Randy Cox, who ran away with the Junior Men's division last week-end, winning the 8000-metre event in 25 minutes and 46 seconds, will join Smith in leading the men's squad in Calgary.

"This is a young team," says Bowker, "but they are hard workers and I feel sure they will give a good account of themselves."



UVic's varsity eight crew rests after completing a two-mile test on The Gorge Oct. 21. UVic crew finished third in the race, only 16 seconds behind the winners from the University of British Columbia. UVic won the women's fours at the Gorge Regatta finishing 52 seconds ahead of a UBC crew. The following day UVic emerged as the points winner in the Elk Lake Regatta which featured crews from several Island and mainland rowing clubs.

Extending links on campus and to community



Campus extension co-ordinators, standing, from left are Brockett (Public Administration), Edwards (Fine Arts), Farquharson (Social Work), Leeming (Arts and Science), Wuester (Law) and Pearce (Education). Sitting are Cyr (Nursing) and extension director Farrell. Missing from photo is Child Care co-ordinator, Garfat.

By Donna Danylchuk

UVic's new director of extension, Dr. Glen Farrell, intends to make the presence of the university's new extension division felt strongly on campus as well as in the community and the province.

To achieve this, the former associate director of continuing education is implementing what he calls a "Federation Model" of university extension. The intention is to encourage extension staff and members of the faculties to work closely together in planning programs.

"I would like extension to be part of the priority-setting process. I believe strongly that the function of extension is to assist in extending the university's academic program to the province, through credit or non-credit programs, and these programs ought to be a reflection of the programs offered on campus," Farrell says.

"The university is not here to meet all the needs of all of the population. I'm not interested in doing programs that the rest of the university think inappropriate. I don't think, for example, that we should ever do programs in beginner's bridge. At the same time, we have an obligation to bring ideas to the university."

The concept of extension programming has been traditionally misunderstood within universities, he believes. "I have worked in, observed and studied other ways of operating. There has always been a problem of extension being on the periphery. Faculty members perceive working for extension as working for somebody else. This Federation model permits more integration."

The function of the extension division at UVic is to plan, deliver and evaluate part-time and distance education programs, and to provide these with the necessary publicity, administrative and clerical services.

But, states Farrell, it would be a mistake to create programs entirely within the central extension division. "I feel strongly about having co-ordinators who are extension academic programmers in each faculty or school. These co-ordinators are very much program originators."

A start has been made on this university-wide model of extension through the recent appointments of co-ordinators in every Faculty and school to keep their colleagues informed of extension activities and to help them develop off-campus programs to submit to the Universities Council of B.C. (UCBC) for funding approval.

Co-ordinators are Dr. Murray Edwards (Fine Arts), Tom Garfat (Child Care), Kathleen Cyr (Nursing), Dr. Andy Farquharson (Social Work), Dr. David Leeming (Arts and Science), Dr. Richard Pearce (Education), Terry Wuester (Law) and Dr. Mervyn Brockett (Public Administration).

Farrell points out that informally appointed co-ordinators have been active since UVic began planning distance education programs last year, and "it's only because we've had these people that we've been able to do what we've done in this area so far."

Farrell holds a Ph.D. in extension programming from the University of Wisconsin and acquired broad experience in extension at the University of Saskatchewan before coming to UVic in 1972 as associate director of continuing education. He was co-ordinator of the Ministry of Education's committee to develop a provincial continuing and community education policy in 1976, a member last year of the ministry's distance education planning group, and currently chairman of the ministry advisory committee on continuing education.

He has been appointed director at an exciting and challenging period for extension programming at UVic. The amalgamation of the former divisions of continuing education and summer session into the extension division is, in part, in response to the need for concerted, long-range planning in this area.

Part-time enrolments are steadily increasing at UVic as well as at many other post-secondary institutions across the country. Over the past two years, the university has become

deeply involved in offering distance education programs to people on Vancouver Island and throughout the Interior, in co-operation with other provincial post-secondary institutions.

Last year, the continuing education division worked with faculty co-ordinators to produce five experimental programs which were beamed to target areas throughout the province by Hermes, a federal communications satellite, in a provincial satellite tele-education project. UVic is now collaborating with several provincial committees on the use of the communications satellite Anik B, which will become available for post-secondary distance education programming in B.C. in December 1979.

Another development affecting the direction of extension programming is Minister of Education Dr. Patrick McGeer's new, highly-touted Open Learning Institute (OLI), being designed to take education to people throughout the province unable to come to central campuses.

"OLI has started up and has been functioning since late spring," says Farrell. OLI has indicated it plans to concentrate on developing Arts and Science degree programs and to leave the professional areas to the universities. This is an incentive for UVic to forge ahead in planning distance education classes for its professional schools of social work, law, public administration, child care and nursing.

"Our objective in the degree program area is not to start a lot of new programs but to develop the ones we do well on campus now for distance education. The creativity really comes in trying to solve the delivery problems."

A central question, he adds, is how to design an effective education experience for adults, who are taking courses in a different way and with different things in mind than full-time students.

"Too often we leap to traditional formats of print and lectures. I am not putting these down, but there are an increasingly wide range of delivery vehicles available. I think we could make more use of radio and newspapers. Community TV educational channels also seem a logical medium for public affairs programming."

Another responsibility of extension division is a general studies area which encompasses conferences and special institutes for target groups in the community such as senior citizens and women.

The present focus is on the part-time degree and professional development area, but the new director is already formulating ideas for general studies.

UVic is well located to become a frequent site of first class national and international conferences on matters of wide public import, he says.

"I intend to give high priority to developing the capability within the extension division to help faculty members plan and deliver conferences and special institutes. We already do this to some extent, but it can be a very specialized field."

Other ideas he wants to develop are a senior scholars' institute and a special studies program for members of the trade union movement.

A "strong supporter" of second-language training, Farrell cites the French language diploma program initiated by the former continuing education division as "our best example of programming".

"I really think the sky is the limit in what we can do in this area. The more people we can train, the greater the possibilities are for interaction in the second language. I see this as tremendously important in terms of meeting individual needs and the national interest."

Farrell is optimistic ("In fact, I'm excited") about the future of extension programming at UVic and attributes much of its success so far to attitudes of individual faculty members.

"I was astounded when I first came here. I sense that people in this institution are sensitive to the community out there. A great number of the noncredit courses we do are

suggested by faculty members. This kind of support, in a comparative sense, is extremely high. In Saskatchewan, once you got past agriculture and home economics, a barrier existed."

The new extension director says he does not support the attitude that says 'I wish the rest of the university would leave me alone!'. He stresses that for the university-wide federation extension model to work, communication must take place; and he will be available to discuss ideas with all faculty members wanting to talk.

Faces

By Laurie Brinklow

Whoever said that you can't start at the bottom and work your way to the top anymore hasn't met Janet Senior, the secretary turned boss in the new division of university extension.

Thirteen years ago she came to UVic as secretary of the evening session. Evening session and summer session were amalgamated and Senior worked her way up to become assistant director of summer session and during 1978, acting director.

Now that summer session and continuing education have been replaced by the division of extension, Senior finds herself at the top of one branch as manager of administrative services.

"There are so many part-time students on campus that there is a real need for this type of co-ordinated program," she says.

"We are now able to co-ordinate programs for part-time students, offering what they need through a greater variety of courses. Rather than have them pick up courses they don't really want but take because that's all there is, we can help them to build a solid program in advance."

As her official title suggests Senior is in charge of the administrative end of things. The budget, public relations, and registration all fall under her authority.

"There is still a lot to learn," she says. "Now I have to know all about continuing education — the other side of the division."

Senior is a native of Scotland, where she went to a business college before working for a short time in the Law Courts in Britain. She came to Victoria 30 years ago, where she has lived ever since. She worked in a law office downtown before coming to UVic.

She pursues acting as a hobby and is a life member of the Victoria Operatic Society as well as a founding member of the Victoria Actors' Association.



Senior: secretary turned boss

"There were six actors in the beginning who wanted to form an acting group. We are all from Britain or thereabouts, so we like to do mostly British comedies, musicals and plays," says Senior with her still slightly noticeable Scottish accent.

She is also an Honorary Citizen of the City of Victoria. "In 1971, the B.C. Centennial, the city decided to honor 100 of its citizens." "I think probably it was because of my work in the theatre," she adds, modestly.

About her new job, she says, "It's not new. I've been here 13 years. Actually, I sometimes think I'm too old for a change. But the job has really expanded, and I guess I just have to learn."

"I think this whole change is for the better, especially from the students' point of view. The university will be offering what the students need, and that's what university is all about."

singers

There are several opportunities right now for students, staff, faculty and the public to achieve campus-wide fame and make some money. At least four contests are under way. There's a poster contest (see story this issue) sponsored by Buildings and Grounds with a top prize of \$200 to the person on campus who can best get across the message of energy conservation to the campus community. There's a photography contest open to everyone, with top prizes of a man's made-to-measure suit and a choice of women's evening fashions. This contest is sponsored by athletics and recreational services. Contestants must submit black and white or color prints depicting some aspect of sports, recreation or physical education at UVic with pictures taken since September of this year. Further information on this contest is available at the McKinnon Centre. Another contest, open to everyone is designed to establish a new athletic logo for UVic. The current name "Vikings" may be retained provided a suitable logo or symbol can be provided. Contest organizers explain that they're looking for a name and logo that will evoke a "modern, aggressive, athletic image" for UVic. This contest closes Dec. 30, 1978 and the winner will receive round-trip air tickets to San Francisco and stay for three days and two nights at a downtown hotel, compliments of CP Air, Bayshore Travel and Four-Seasons Cliff Hotel. Submissions in this contest should be in UVic colors of blue and gold and should be directed to **Ken Shields**, extramurals co-ordinator. Finally there is a play-writing contest for students. There is no money involved but the winning author will have his or her one-act play performed by the theatre department as part of a festival of one-act plays in February, provided the winning entry is good enough. Entries must be submitted to the department of creative writing by Dec. 1. Information on this contest is available from creative writing or the theatre department.

Feeling lucky? The Faculty Club is offering all high rollers a chance at the craps table tonight (Oct. 27). It's "Casino Night" at the club for members and friends. Beginning at 8 p.m. you can try your luck at craps, crown and anchor, blackjack, roulette and other games. The purchase of \$2 worth of gambling tokens is required. Winnings cannot be redeemed for cash but at midnight tokens can be used to bid on a variety of items at an auction.

During the past three months **Dr. Harold D. Foster** (Geography) has been granted membership in four learned societies. In July he was elected a member of The New York Academy of Sciences. This organization is predominantly composed of members of the medical profession, some of whom have shown an interest in Foster's use of stress to quantify disaster. In the following month he was admitted to the American Geographical Society while on Sept. 12, he was elected a member of the American Geophysical Union. This latter society is chiefly devoted to the promotion of knowledge in geophysics, geology and hydrology, all of which have an interface with both disaster mitigation and energy. Foster was more recently elected a fellow of the Explorers Club, an organization which lists such past members as Lindbergh, Amundsen, Byrd, Shackleton and Peary. This club is the intellectual focus of world and interplanetary exploration, receiving support from such internationally renowned members as **Neil Armstrong**, **Sir Edmund Hillary** and **Thor Heyerdahl**. Its New York headquarters houses perhaps the world's most extensive collection of maps, books and diaries, recording the history of exploration.

The Faculty of Human and Social Development and the Integrated Task Force for Evaluation in B.C. are sponsoring a conference on evaluation of human services Nov. 2 and 3 on campus. The conference is being held for senior people working in the health program field. "The purpose of the conference is to bring together those in British Columbia who are involved in the planning and evaluation of social and health programs," says **Dr. Frances Ricks** (Child Care). Research paper sessions and workshops on program evaluation, information systems and evolutionary program evaluation are scheduled as part of the two-day conference. The keynote speakers at the conference are **Dr. Malcolm Weinstein** of Vancouver Health Services and **John Kelly** of the Treasury Board. Weinstein is presenting a model for evaluation while Kelly is addressing the conference at dinner Nov. 3. Other speakers include **John Noble**, Deputy Minister of Human Resources; **Jack Bainbridge**, Associate Deputy Minister of Health; and **Bernard Robinson**, Commissioner, Office of the Attorney General. The conference starts at 9 a.m. Potential participants should register at the Division of Extension office in University Centre. The conference fee is \$25 which includes meals.

The Board of Governors (BOG) is slowly but surely coming to a decision on procedures for appointment of a president at UVic. "We'll finalize this one way or the other at the next

meeting," said BOG chairman **Joseph Cunliffe** at the Oct. 16 meeting. The only issue remaining to be settled in the procedures is whether faculty members should have a ratification vote on a candidate for president.

Coach Jenny John and her Vikettes field hockey team came close to upsetting favored University of British Columbia Thunderettes in the Canada West Universities Athletic Association (CWUAA) championships but had to settle for second place. After both teams had swept aside prairie opposition in preliminary games, UBC nipped the Vikettes 3-1 in the final, Oct. 22 in Saskatoon. The Thunderettes now advance to the national collegiate finals in November in Toronto.

Any student, staff or faculty organization planning events on campus can have these events publicized in the Calendar section of the **Ring**, provided information is sent to the **Ring** office in Information Services before deadline dates. For example, if your department or organization has a meeting coming up during the week of Nov. 3 to Nov. 10 the information should be in the **Ring** office by Friday, Oct. 27 to ensure its inclusion in the Calendar section for the edition of the **Ring** which is distributed on campus Nov. 3. In other words, think ahead when planning publicity. The place, time and full name of featured speakers should be included in information for Calendar events. **Margaret Salmon**, our capable Calendar editor has a supply of forms available which can be filled out for coming events and returned to the **Ring** office. Just remember to return the forms in plenty of time.

Correction

In a story headed "Campus hosts major Tolstoy symposium" in the Oct. 20 edition of the **Ring**, the wrong date was given for a readers' theatre performance of Tolstoy's play "The Living Corpse" in MacLaurin 144. Delegates to the symposium and the community are invited to attend the performance beginning at 4 p.m., Nov. 23. The symposium, Nov. 23 to 25, has attracted Tolstoy scholars from as far away as Nova Scotia and New York. Symposium events are free and open to students and the public.

Bullets

Awards for research at UBC went up 24 percent last year, the result of a 20 percent increase in federal government support and a 48 percent jump in grants from Canadian companies and foundations. According to a report submitted to the university's Board of Governors "for the first time in several years the increase was more than sufficient to account for the effects of inflation."

An Ad Hoc Committee on the University Constitution at Dalhousie suggests the Senate be cut from its present size of 275 members, that it should be primarily an elective body and elect its own executive officers, dismantle its Senate Council and replace it with a better committee system and that it should establish more extensive communication with the Board of Governors and the university's Administration.

First year students at the University of Waterloo have astounded officials there with "vastly improved" performances on literacy tests. Two years ago only 40% of the students who took the test passed; this year 72% passed and 21% scored 75 or better up from 12% last year. Dr. Ken Ledbetter, the head of the English proficiency program at the University says "We have a lot more essays this year and considerably fewer messes. It is obvious that a lot of overworked grade 13 teachers must have accomplished wonders with their students last year."

The University of Manitoba is offering, for a second time, a course called "The History of Canadians and Their Sports." The course covers both the why and the what of sports and the lecturer says he's found that you can't know anything about sports in Canadian society or in the society of its native people unless you first learn a good deal about demography, economics, technology, communication and transportation networks and religion as well as history.

SFU reports "surprising" increases in the number of both undergraduates and full-time equivalents this fall. The headcount, which includes every registered student, is up 7.7% while the FTE is up 5.5%. When graduate students are added in the over all total for the current semester is 9,648.

There are students from 72 different countries now enrolled at UBC.

calendar

Friday, October 27th.

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic. Free noonhour concert, featuring brass. MUSIC BUILDING, Recital Hall.
12:30 p.m. Free slide and tape series, "French Civilization Through the Arts". This is an audio-visual history of French Civilization, given in English. MACL D211 (Language Lab A)
3:30 p.m. Faculty of Graduate Studies meeting. CORN 108.
3:30 p.m. Biology lecture. Dr. B. Yule, of MacDonald College, McGill University, will speak on "Ecological Toxicology of Pesticides". CUNN 1102.
7:00 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre.
9:15 p.m. "Valentino". Admission charge.
8:00 p.m. Phoenix theatre production, "The Suicide" by Nicolai Erdman. Admission charge. PHOENIX THEATRE.
8:00 p.m. Free evening of electronic and computer music featuring Vancouver composer Barry Truax. MUSIC BUILDING, Recital Hall.

Saturday, October 28th.

7:15 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre.
9:15 p.m. "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden". Admission charge.
8:00 p.m. Phoenix Theatre production, "The Suicide". Admission charge.
8:00 p.m. Ski Movie, Dick Barrymore, sponsored by Sportsworld. Admission charge. UNIV Auditorium.

Sunday, October 29th.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden". Admission charge.
7:30 p.m. Concert, Long John Baldry. Tickets are \$7, students \$6. UNIV Auditorium.

Monday, October 30th.

10:00 a.m. & Master Class by Kendall Taylor, 2:00 p.m. distinguished pianist, adjudicator and accompanist. \$5 per session, free to UVic students and Conservatory students. MUSIC BUILDING, Recital Hall.
12:30 p.m. Free lecture by Bob Skelly, MLA, on "B.C. Hydro Projects on Vancouver Island". SUB Theatre.
3:30 p.m. Political Science seminar. Dr. R. Kenneth Carty, University of British Columbia, will speak on "Irish Party Competition". CORN 373.
7:15 p.m. Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Diabolique". Subtitles. Admission charge.
8:00 p.m. Phoenix Theatre production, "The Suicide". Admission charge.

Tuesday, October 31st.

12:30 p.m. Tuesdaymusic. Free student concert. MUSIC BUILDING, Recital Hall.
12:30 p.m. Free French films, sponsored by the Department of French Language and Literature. "Masques" (all about masks) and "Eloge du Chiac" (the French language in the

Maritimes) MACL D211 (Language Lab A)

8:00 p.m. Phoenix Theatre production, "The Suicide". Admission charge.
8:00 p.m. Piano recital by Kendall Taylor. Tickets at the door, \$3 adults, \$2 students and senior citizens. MUSIC BUILDING, Recital Hall.

Wednesday, November 1st.

Visual Art Students' Exhibit opens. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. UNIV, Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery.

7:00 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre.
9:15 p.m. "The Bitter Tears of Petra Von Kant". Admission charge.

Thursday, November 2nd.

7:30 p.m. Senate Meeting. UNIV, Senate & Board Room.
8:00 p.m. Phoenix Theatre production, "The Suicide". Admission charge.
8:00 p.m. Free concert. University of Victoria orchestra, conducted by George Corwin, will play Schubert's "Symphony No. 8 in B minor" and portions of "The Four Seasons" by Vivaldi. UNIV Auditorium.
12:30 p.m. Free French lessons. A film series "En France comme si vous y étiez", gives basic French lessons. Continues to November 30. Practice tapes will follow the film. MACL D211 (Language Lab A)
12:30 p.m. Russian table. Informal Russian

conversation at the Russian Table. Tundra Room.

1:30 p.m. Chemistry seminar. Dr. G. Hunter, University of Dundee, will speak on "DNMR Spectral Studies of Some Chalcogeno-containing Complexes." ELLI 162.

1:30 p.m. Physics seminar. Dr. C.S. MacLatchy of Acadia University will speak. ELLI 061.

3:30 p.m. Petch Peeves. Students, staff and faculty welcome. SUB, Upper Lounge.

7:15 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Fortune and Men's Eyes". Admission charge.

8:00 p.m. Phoenix theatre production, "The Suicide". Admission charge.

Friday, November 3rd.

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic. Free noonhour concert, featuring voice. MUSIC BUILDING, Recital Hall.
12:30 p.m. Free slide and tape series. "French Civilization Through the Arts". MACL D211 (Language Lab A)
3:30 p.m. Faculty of Human and Social Development meeting. CORN 108.
7:15 p.m. & Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "The Man Who Skied Down Everest". Admission charge.
8:00 p.m. Concert, the Irish Rovers. Tickets are \$5.50 and \$6.50. UNIV Auditorium.
8:00 p.m. Phoenix Theatre production, "The Suicide". Admission charge.